



# County of Ottawa

## Freedom of Information Act

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### Michigan Freedom of Information Act Request

Authority: 1976 PA 442, as amended

Your request for copies of non-exempt public information under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) has been submitted.

**Request ID:** 2020-002202339

**Department or Office Retaining Records:** Sheriff's Office

FOIA provides the public body with five (5) business days to respond to the request with a provision for an additional ten (10) days extension, if necessary.

You may be required to reimburse the expenses associated with fulfilling your FOIA request. Labor, photocopying, postage and other charges related to the shipment of the documents will be assessed on actual costs.

**Preferred method of receiving the records:** ☐ Mail ☐ Fax ☒ Electronic ☐ Pick up in Person

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**Description:**

I hereby request the following records:

1. the total number of use of force incidents, separated by year and by type of force used from 2016-2019 (for example, "27 taser incidents in 2016, 3 baton incidents in 2017, etc.)
2. the total number of civilian complaints alleging any form of law enforcement misconduct that were reported and the total number sustained, separated by year (for example, 8 complaints in 2016, 2 complaints sustained in 2017, 4 complaints in 2018, 1 complaint sustained in 2019, etc.)
3. the total number of civilian complaints alleging law enforcement use of excessive force that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2019, separated by year
4. the total number of civilian complaints alleging biased policing or racial profiling that were reported and the total number sustained from 2016-2019, separated by year

Note that my requests for civilian complaints are specifically for civilian complaints alleging police misconduct, please do not include complaints filed by one officer/the department against another officer.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.